

1 and if you have the President of the State's Attorneys
2 Association for the State of Maryland and the state's
3 attorney for the largest city in the state testifying,
4 and he said in Baltimore last year, they tried 24,000
5 cases, then, therefore, I would say that we ought to
6 accept the recommendation of those who are the experts
7 in the field, and that is what our committee did, and
8 therefore I urge that we vote against this innovation.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any other delegate desire
10 to speak in favor of the amendment?

11 Delegate Clagett.

12 DELEGATE CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, in this
13 field of sociology if we are really going to give any
14 meaning to the vesting of the police power in the General
15 Assembly, it seems that here we have the question clearly
16 in focus, the forum where properly this matter can be
17 debated at length and even more expert witnesses can be
18 heard from than those which appeared before or who appeared
19 before the committee.

20 Certainly the forum is the General Assembly,
21 and if we are really going to give a degree of flexibility